

Abstract

5 In accordance with the present invention there is  
provided a suture trimmer, the suture trimmer comprising  
a shaft having a proximal end and a distal end and an  
axis therebetween, the shaft having a groove formed in  
the side thereof, the groove in communication with an  
opening formed in the side of the shaft, the opening  
disposed proximal the distal end. The suture trimmer  
further including a cutting member slidably disposed  
within the shaft, and a suture retainer slidably  
disposed within the shaft. Wherein the suture trimmer  
in accordance with the present invention may be  
10 additionally utilized to position knots formed within a  
suture loop prior to trimming the free end(s) of the  
suture loop.  
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